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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nehls *et al.*

Application No.: 09/417,522

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: October 13, 1999

Examiner: Moran, M.

For: NOVEL HUMAN
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the final Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. Applicants submit that the claims as amended herein, are in condition for allowance. Filed herewith are (a) Exhibit A which is a marked-up version of the claims showing the amendment made herein; (b) Exhibit B which is a clean copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the present amendment; (c) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (d) a Notice of Appeal; and (e) a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for responding by three months from October 17, 2001 to and including January 17, 2002.

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AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

A marked-up version of the claims showing the amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Matter that has been deleted is indicated by brackets and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining.

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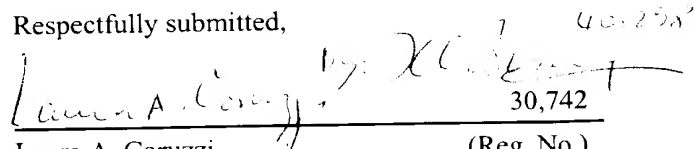
The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$84.00 (small entity).

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						140	\$		280	\$	
						TOTAL	\$ 84.00	OR	TOTAL	\$	

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 17, 2002

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Enclosure